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BOX - AFAMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In reply to the December 9, 2003 Final rejection, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached. No fee is due.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1 and 2 with the following corresponding replacement claims:

--1. (Twice Amended) A hermetic motor-driven compressor comprising:

a compressing element;

a motor element for driving said compressing element, said motor element having at least one linear section formed along an outer circumferential surface thereof and at least one through hole disposed in the vicinity of the outer circumference;

a substantially cylindrical hermetic container in which said compressing element and said motor element are axially arranged and housed;